

(Gift of Frank Furillo, Staughton, WI. 11-25-11)

(among my mother's
papers) Sam Ravis

Budd

Written to Miss Sadie Budd by Judge Joseph H. Budd, father of Gov.
James H. Budd of California.

Madam. Yesterday, at the request of my son James, the governor of this state, I send a letter containing my recollections of the traditions in respect to the Budd family, of New York, as narrated to me by my father, James Budd.

I have reviewed over in my mind the statements as to these traditions, made to me by my father, who resided in Fishkill, New York. These statements were substantially the same as to such traditions. These traditions are that two brothers of the family named Budd, who were Englishmen by birth, settled in France and married there, about the time of the religious wars of that country, not long before the time of what is known as the massacre of the Huguenots in that country. At the time of the massacre these brothers fled with their families from France to Holland, and after remaining in that country a short time, emigrated with dutch emigrants to the then Dutch colony of the New Netherlands--now the state of New York.

One of the brothers settled with his family on Long Island, and members of that family settled in what is known now as the state of New Jersey. - *John Budd Jr.*
Thomas Budd

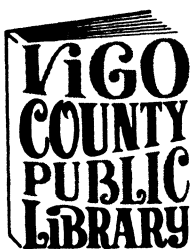
The other brother settled with his family on the east side of the Hudson, south of Dutchess Co. and probably in the county of Westchester. My grandfather, John Budd, held some office under the Colonial government before the Revolutionary War. He took no active part in that war on either side. He was a bold and daring hunter, and my father has often told me of his hunting excursions in the Fishkill Mts. My Grandfather's family settled in the now town of Pleasant Valley 8 miles from P. keepsie, and there died. My father, James Budd, was his youngest son, and after Grandfather's death he remained on the home farm in Pleasant Valley. Of my G. father's sons one, Daniel Budd, settled near the now city of Rochester. One John Budd settled in Kentucky. One Underhill Budd settled in Green Co. N. Y. One Joseph Budd settled near Renssellaer Co. N. Y. One Elijah Budd settled in New (?) Renssellaer Co. N. Y. *John Budd*

[I was born in Dutchess Co. in 1822. Removed to Janesville Wis. in 1848, where I married and there were born to me two Children, James H. and John E. I removed to this state (Cal.) with my family in 1857, and have lived here ever since.]

The most Christian names of the Budd family in America are--John, James, Joseph, Elijah, Elisha, Gilbert, Daniel and Matthew.

Most of the Budds that I have conversed with trace their descent from the L. Island or New Jersey or from Westchester and Dutchess Co. families.

Budd Family



Marjorie Hannah Budd
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November 27, 1989

Your letter to the Emeline Fairbanks Memorial Library was forwarded to us. That was the name of our old main library building. We are now known as the Vigo County Public Library.

Most of our historical and genealogical materials concern our own county so we are more likely to locate information on your ancestors during the time they lived in this area. I am enclosing research reports listing sources I checked for the Budd and Sparks families. I found many, many references to Sparks but perhaps some of them were not related to your Sparks. The census indexes list several Sparks families in Vigo county before Daniel appears as the head of a household here. Budd is not such a common name, and I found several whose first names correspond with those you mentioned. The Sparks file mentioned that Rev. Samuel K. Sparks, a prominent minister here, might have been a son of Daniel. Perhaps there was a connection as several Budds were married by Rev. S. K. Sparks. If you would like copies of any items on the research reports, our charge is 10¢ per page, plus postage.

There is a genealogical query column in the local newspaper. Queries are free but should be limited to 50 words. The address is: Genealogy, Dorothy Clark, Terre Haute Tribune Star, 721 Wabash Ave., Terre Haute IN 47808.

You might also write the Wabash Valley Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 85, Terre Haute IN 47808.

Nancy Sherrill

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

VIGO CO. LIBRARY RESEARCH REPORT

The item(s) circled below indicate the record(s) searched
for the surnames of:

Budd: Joseph + Ruth (Thrumen), John M., Elizabeth,
in response to your request of 11-12-89. Rachel Jane, William
Adam, Mary Ann, Gilbert

(1) Miscellaneous Card File:
Did not find _____ Found Mrs. Missouri Budd - Scrapbook 8
p 20, S.C. Budd died 21 Dec 1908

(2) Surname File:
Did not find ✓ Found _____

(3) Vigo County, Indiana, Index of Names of Persons and of Firms
(in the county histories)
Did not find _____ Found Cover

(4) Vigo County, Indiana, Marriage Licenses from 1818 to 1850:
Did not find _____ Found Budd, Gilbert + Margaret Overton,
22 March 1845, John + Eliza Jane Sparks 11 Jan 1838; Budd,
William + Missouri Emily Jones 25 Dec 1845 (Cover)

(5) W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record, Vigo County, 1840-1920:
Did not find _____ Found Vol 1 p 245 + 246 - Several
Budds, including some of those listed above

(6) W.P.A. Index to Death Record, Vigo County, 1882-1920:
Did not find _____ Found Vol 1 p 102 - Several Budds, including
Missouri Emily - age 71 - d. 13 Feb 1901 BKCH 47 p 22 + William - age
75 - d. 15 May 1899 - BKCH 48 p 70 + BK 437 p 47

(7) Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to
1830 That Lived to Maturity:
Did not find _____ Found p 117 Budd: Daniel - d. 15 Sept. 1841
age 59y + Letishia d. 14 June 1869 age 66y 11m + 20d. + their dau
Minerva J.M. Reed, d. 8 Feb. 1861 age 35y (Cover)

(8) Cemeteries, Vigo County, Indiana (4 vols.):
Did not find _____ Found Vol 3 p 83 - Hull Cemetery -
Several Budds including those listed above. Some stories
were unreadable

(9) Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo County IN, Index of
Burials Vol. 1 1839-1899 vol. 2 1900-March 1983:
Did not find _____ Found Vol 2 p 23 Budd, John Jr. - age 77
buried 11-29-1922

(10) Census Index for the year 1820-60:
Did not find _____ Found 1820-Budd, Abraham - Clark Co p 4
For Budds in 1850 + 1860 see
Sparks research report

Other: (also check other side)

1840-Budd, Daniel - Vigo Co p 769
" John " 789
" Joseph " 739
" Gilbert - Clark Co p 322

" Edmond " " "
" Gilbert - Floyd Co p 155
" Robert Wayne Co p 145
1830 Budd, James - Harrison Co p 67
" Daniel Franklin Co p 268
" Gilbert Floyd Co p 338
" Robert Union Co p 244

- #3. Budd, Almira - Bradsby p834
 " Benjamin - " p178
 " Corrinne " p694
 " Daniel " p696 + Markle vol2 p1+2
 " Della - Oakley p390
 " Emily Jones - Bradsby p693
 " Geneva - Cronin p221
 " Helena " "
 " Homer E - Oakley p390
 " Isaac - Atlas p110
 " J " "
 " Jesse - Bradsby p834
 " John E - Lucas p136
 " John Ellis - Oakley p389+390
 " Joseph - Bradsby p693
 " Joseph H - Atlas p20
 " Juliette - Bradsby p696
 " L. Atlas p97
 " Missouri Emily - Cronin p220, Oakley p390
 " Nellie - Bradsby p694
 " Ralph - Oakley p390
 " Rosalia Belle - Cronin p221
 " Roy W. - Cronin p221
 " Samuel C. - Bradsby p693+694, Lucas p214
 " William - Atlas p98
 " William A - Bradsby p693 + Oakley p390
 " William Adam - Cronin p220
 " William Theodore - Cronin p220-222

#4. Wm Budd married by Rev SK Sparks
 Budd, Elizabeth + Ephraim Sparks 12 Dec. 1833; Ruth Budd
 + Samuel Stowes 25 Nov 1848 (by Rev SK Sparks), Mary Ann
 Budd + Isaac McGrew 7 Nov 1849, Rachel Jane Budd +
 Lewis Cornwell 23 June 1849, Martha Budd + Thomas M. Bailey
 17 Jan 1840

#7 Budd: Isaac - d. 15 Oct 1876 age 38y 1m + Mary b. 23 July 1831
 d. 28 July 1901, Joseph d. 25 June 1845 age 53y, William A.
 b. 12 May 1824 + d. 15 May 1899 + Missouri Emily b. 11 June 1830 +
 d. 12 Feb. 1901 - all buried at Hull Cemetery

VIGO CO. LIBRARY RESEARCH REPORT

The item(s) circled below indicate the record(s) searched
for the surnames of:

Sparks: Daniel + Jemima (Gunn) Eliza Jane m
in response to your request of 11-12-89. John M. Budd

- ① Miscellaneous Card File:
Did not find Daniel, etc Found Other Sparks
- ② Surname File:
Did not find _____ Found Sparks file - 1966 + 1967 letters
from Russell Bidlack, Sparks Family Assoc., regarding Daniel (coven)
- ③ Vigo County, Indiana, Index of Names of Persons and of Firms
(in the county histories)
Did not find Daniel Found Many, many references to
various Sparks - Catharine, Clara, Edward, Elizabeth, Ephraim,
Etha May, Evelin, Ezra, George, Grace, Grover, H. DeBow, Hannah (coven)
- ④ Vigo County, Indiana, Marriage Licenses from 1818 to 1850:
Did not find Daniel Found Many Sparks including Walter Sparks
m. Jane McCoskey 26 Oct 1837, John Budd + Eliza Jane Sparks
11 Jan 1838, Wm. H. Yeager + Laurinda Sparks 1 Jan. 1835 (coven)
- ⑤ W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record, Vigo County, 1840-1920:
Did not find _____ Found Vol 7 pp 150-154 Many,
many Sparks p 152 Martha Sparks + Robert Gillcrease
21 April 1942 Book B p 23
- ⑥ W.P.A. Index to Death Record, Vigo County, 1882-1920:
Did not find _____ Found Vol 3 p 165 + 166 - Many Sparks
- ⑦ Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to
1830 That Lived to Maturity:
Did not find _____ Found p 243-245 - Many Sparks - Luther,
Margaret, Benjamin, C. B., Daniel + Jemima, Ephraim + Elizabeth,
George B., Hiram + Laura, Marshall D., Preston + Nelly, Richard + Mary (coven)
- ⑧ Cemeteries, Vigo County, Indiana (4 vols.):
Did not find _____ Found Vol 1 p 59 + 60 - Sparks Cemetery -
only Sparks Luther + Margaret; Vol 2 p 11 - Many Sparks in 2nd
Prairie Creek Cemetery + p 38 - some Sparks in Mt. Olive Cem.
(coven)
- ⑨ Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo County IN, Index of
Burials Vol. 1 1839-1899 vol. 2 1900-March 1983:
Did not find _____ Found Vol 1 p 211 - Sparks, Catharine,
Charles M., Penelope, Samuel K., Sarah M. Vol 2 p 171 - Sparks:
Donald Lee, Flora Cecil, Harry, John T., Thelma
- ⑩ Census Index for the year 1820-1860:
Did not find _____ Found 1820 - Sparks, Wesley - Vigo Co p 186
1830 - Sparks, Daniel - Daviess Co p 385
" Hyrum - Vigo Co p 88
" Richard " " "
" Westley Parke Co p 102
1840 Sparks, Danl - Vigo Co p 769
" Benj " " 749
" W " " 753
(coven)

Other: (also check other side)

- #2 + Jemima Sparks + their various children - 1970 letter from Mrs Hugh Davis, Arkansas City KS, regarding Eliza Jane Sparks Budd. 4 typed pages of Vigo county Sparks marriages, deeds, cemetery records, etc. - says estate of Daniel Sparks was settled 19 Aug 1861 - Heirs named were Walter Sparks, Richard Sparks, Martha Ann Gillcrease, Eliza Jane Budd, heirs of Lucinda Yeager, heirs of Phoebe Rea
- #3 Herman, Hiram, Hunter DeBow, Laura, Lettisha, Lucinda, Martha, Mary, Massie, Mattie, Milly, Myrtle, Nimrod C., Owen, Phoebe Ann, Ralph N., Rebecca, Richard, Sallie, Rev. Samuel K., Sarah, Smith, Thomas, Virgil + William. Some of these may have been children of Daniel but Daniel is not listed.
- #4. William Ray + Phebe Ann Sparks 7 March 1839, Charles W. McRea + Phebe Ann Sparks 29 Feb. 1844
- #7 - Sparks, Smith + Emily; Rev. Samuel K + Catharine - Various Cemeteries - Jemima d. 24 April 1854 age 63 - No dates given for Daniel
- #8. vol 3 p 109 - Several Sparks, including Jemima, wife of Daniel, listed in Hull Cemetery - some died as recently as 1979 p. 128 - Several Sparks, including Jemima, wife of Daniel, listed in Smith Cemetery p. 138 G.W., Lettisha + Sarah Sparks listed in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, p. 187 Several more Sparks listed in new section of Mt. Pleasant.
vol 4 p 63 Jona M. Sparks 1928-1965 Shephard Cemetery
- #10 1840 Census Index
Sparks, Eph. - Vigo Co p 745
" Ezra " " 717
" Hiram " " 749
" N. C. " " 709
" Preston " " 749
" R. " " 749
" Rich " " 763
" Smith " " 739
" Walter " " 769

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1850 Census Index

Sparks, Daniel - Vigo Co p 142

" Alexander " " 244

" Benjamin " " 189

" " " " 142

" Charles B " " 285

" Elisabeth " " 141

" Ezra " " 163

" George " " 163

" Nimrod C. " " 241

" Preston " " 276

" Samuel " " 163

" Samuel K " " 256

" Susan " " 270

" William " " 161

Budd, John - Vigo Co p 279

" Daniel " " 140

Bud, William " " 277

" Gilbert " " 275

1860 Vigo County Census Index

Budd, David - Honey Creek Twp - p 388

" Gilbert Linton 422+423

" Isaac Honey Creek 388

" William A. Honey Creek 388

Spark, George Lost Creek Twp p 780

Sparkes, Joseph Pierson Twp 469

Sparks, Addison Otter Creek 631

" Albert Riley 803

" Asa Pierson 469

" C. B. Linton 423

" Darren " 433

" Emily " 423+424

" Hiram " 421

" Mary 2nd Ward Terre Haute 710

" N. C. 3rd Ward TH 734

" R. M. Linton 419

" Rich 3rd Ward TH 731

" Saml K. 2nd Ward TH 703

" V. M. 3rd Ward TH 730

November 12, 1989

Emline Fairbanks Library222 No. 7thTerre Haute, In. 47807

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing a a book on my husband's ancestor, John Budd of Jefferson, Bullitt, and Spencer Counties, Kentucky. He was born 28 Dec. 1765 in Dutchess County, N.Y. to John and Mary Merritt Budd. He died 1837 in Spencer County, Kentucky. He married about 1788 in Dutchess County, probably, but we do not know his first wives' name. He married 2nd to Elizabeth (Ash) Bailey on 1 Sep. 1830 in Spencer County. I am hoping to find the name of his first wife by contacting living relatives in your area.

His children were Gilbert, b. 1789 in New York, Joseph b. 1782, N.Y., m. 1 Aug 1816 in Bullitt County to Ruth Thruman, (Parent's unknown); Mary married William Jennings and William Bailey; William married Mary Knap; Daniel married Laticia Ray in Louisville Phebe marrie Isaac Bailey in Ky.; Nancy married Francis H. Ransom in Floyd Co. In 1839 and possibly married first in Kentucky; Hannah married Joseph Taylor 1830 in Ky. and Patsey.

Joseph Budd, my husband's g.g. grandfather moved to Vigo Co. Ind. ca 1828 and lived south of Terre Haute in Honey Creek, Linton Townships. His children were: John Moses Budd, our great grandfather; b. 1817 Ky. d. 1887 St. Clair Co. Mo. married in Vigo Co. to Eliza Jane Sparks, d/o Daniel and Jemima (Gunn) Sparks who died ca 1864); married 2nd in Mo. to Sarah Ann (Dallas) Copenhaver; Elizabeth Budd married Ephriam Sparks, as his second wife; Rachel Jane m. Lewis Cornwell/Cornell; William Adam married Missouri Emily Jones; Mary Ann married Isaac Mc Grew; Gilbert married Margaret Overton. All of Joseph's childred except John Moses stayed in Vigo county and their children and grand children married into the Boyll; Hayworth; Fraiser; Taylor; Lloyd; Caldwell; Mc Coskey; Harrison; families of Vigo County. Joseph's wife Ruth Thurman Budd married 2nd in 1849 to Samuel Stowers of Vigo County and lived there until she died ca 1873.

I AM MOST ANXIOUS TO FIND THE NAME OF JOHN BUDD'S first wife who was the mother of all his children. And would like to know the names of Ruth Thurman Budd Stowers parents and Eliza Janes Sparks maternal grandparents (Her mother was Jemima Gunn who married Daniel Sparks) They are buried in Smith Cemetery in Vigo County.

Your help will be greatly appreciated and I will answer all letters I receive and share.

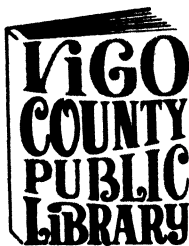
Sincerely yours,



Marjorie Hannah Budd
5644 Major Lane
Platteville, Wi. 53818

P.S. I would appreciate it if you would post this letter in your Genealogy section of the library.

Budd Family



Lily Budd
P.O. Box 67
Franktown CO 80116

December 17, 1990

After receiving your letter of December 1st, I did a little background research on Joseph Budd. H. C. Bradsby's History of Vigo County pgs. 693-94 mentions that Samuel C. Budd (1857-) was a son of William A. Budd and grandson of Joseph Budd (?-1845).

This reference also states that Joseph Budd settled in Linton Township (Vigo Co.), which is about 8-12 miles south of Terre Haute. The 1858 Plat Map of Vigo County, which is indexed, does not show any Budds owning land in Linton Twp. though Part Four of Joseph Budd's Will, a photocopy of which I am enclosing, indicates that "at the end of my wife's natural life time that all my real Estate be equally divided among a[ll] my children...".

In 1858 a D. Budd - probably Daniel - owned land in Sections 27, 28, 33 of Honey Creek Twp.; Section 6 in Pierson Twp.; and Sections 7 and 18 in Prairie Creek Twp.

Census records indicate that Joseph Budd did not come to Vigo County until after 1830. His name does not appear until the 1840 Census. In a way, this makes him a late-comer. Comparatively. He certainly was not among the earliest settlers as government land was offered for sale in Vigo Co. as early as August, 1816. Many of the "best" tracts had already been sold well before 1820 and the second-rate lands were probably "gone" well before 1830.

Perhaps that explains the reason why Joseph Budd's name does not appear in the early "Tract Books" that this library has for Vigo County. He didn't come early enough. Chapter 16 of Bradsby's History lists all Vigo County real estate transfers from 1816 through 1830. Again, Joseph Budd did not settle here early enough for his name to appear in that chapter.

I was not able to ascertain when Joseph Budd's wife, Ruth, died as there is no record of her burial, or tombstone at Hull Cemetery. I imagine, however, that the terms of Joseph's Last Will were carried out and that his real estate was divided among his children.

Lily Budd
Franktown CO 80116
December 17, 1990

As I have mentioned earlier, W. A. Budd owned land in Section 27 of Honey Creek Township. D. Budd also owned land there. I would assume that this must have been part of Joseph Budd's farm even though the second paragraph of this letter states that "Joseph Budd settled in Linton Township". Section 17 of Honey Creek Twp. is only one mile away from the north side of Linton Twp.

You need to keep in mind that the legal description of the land that W. A. Budd owned in 1858 (1874) was East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 11 North and Range 9 West, which is Honey Creek Twp., Vigo County, Indiana. It was an 80 acre farm. The land down there is still very tillable though it is now adjacent to Ivy Tech Vocational College.

If you are still interested in obtaining the ownership history of this tract, please follow instructions that I have photocopied for you from p. 242 of American Genealogy: A Basic Course. I wish you luck and thanks for the two dollars and S.A.S.E.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David N. Lewis". The signature is fluid and elegant, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

David N. Lewis
Special Collections Clerk

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December 1, 1990

Mr. David N. Lewis
Special Collections Clerk
Vigo County Public Library
One Library Square
Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

Dear Mr. Lewis:

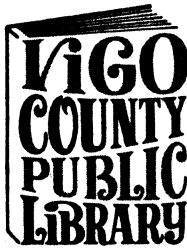
Once again I would like for you to zerox me a copy of a page from A.T. Andreas' Atlas Map of Vigo County, Indiana. This time I need a copy of Prairie Creek Township and also a copy of Riley Township.

In 1820 land was approved for patent in Indiana from the United States Government. The land office I believe was Vincennes. In 1832 land in Vigo County was given in patent. Do you have any information about these lands in your library? The reference books available here only give information in generalities and what I would like to have would be the specifics of these land patents. Joseph Budd's No. was 3092.

Thanks for all your help. I am enclosing a couple of dollars to cover the copies necessary. If more if needed, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Lily Budd
PO Box 67
Franktown, Colorado 80116



Linda Johnson
RR 2, Box 169
Emerald WI 54012

August 26, 1983

Mr. Lewis has been on vacation, so your letter addressed to him came to me.

I checked the Sheets family file and the Vigo county marriage records but did not find any mention of a Mayme/Mamie Sheets. Nor did I find any information on Alonzo Budd, though there were Budds in Prairie Creek, Prairieton, and Honey Creek townships. There was a William Adam Budd in Honey Creek who married Missouri Emily Jones. He came from Bullit county KY and worked on the railroad.

Incidentally, there was a Martin Alonzo Sheets, 1853-1926, who was an eccentric local character. He became famous in local folklore because he supposedly had a phone installed in his mausoleum so that if he came back from the dead, he could call someone to come and get him out of the cemetery. He actually did hang a large chandelier in the mausoleum which made people think he intended to have electricity put in.

I doubt if a man who lived in Vigo county would have gone to La Porte to enlist in the Civil War. Terre Haute was the place of enlistment for many men from nearby counties, even those across the state line in Illinois. Perhaps Henry Clay was visiting in La Porte or there on business when he enlisted. The Indiana State Archives, 140 N. Senate Ave., Indianapolis IN 46204, has records of Indiana men in the Civil War.

The library for Franklin county is the Brookville Public Library, 929 Main St., Brookville IN 47012, and the La Porte library is the La Porte Public Library, 904 Indiana Ave., La Porte IN 46350. There is a Franklin County Historical Society, Rt. 4, Box 52, Brookville IN 47012, and a La Porte County Historical Society, Courthouse, La Porte IN 46350.

It would not have been too unusual for a man who was born in Franklin county to have gone to Vigo county or even La Porte county, but it would have been unusual for a man who lived in Vigo county to have gone very far to enlist in the Civil War.

Nancy Sherrill
Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

R.F.D. 2 Box 169
Emerald, Miss. 54012
August 14, 1983

Dear Mr. Lewis,

I wrote you a letter April 15 which you so kindly answered, in which I requested information about a William J. and Elizabeth (Sheets) Budd of Terre Haute. You answered that you couldn't find a couple with those names in relation to my search. I checked obituaries here for information upon the death of their son Alongo Budd as you suggested, but could find no additional information.

The reason I am writing now is because of information from a great Aunt given to me many years ago. Her name was Mayme and she told me she was named after a woman named Mayme or Mamie Sheets. I am now wondering if this may have been Williams' wife's name rather than Elizabeth. After all Elizabeth or Mayme

no Mamie in Sheets family file or man rec.

would have been Alonzo's mother and it seems then, many people named their children after their parents. I obtained the name Elizabeth from Alonzo's death cert. (as ^{listed} his mother) which may have been incorrect since it relies on the informant for the facts.

My family maintains Alonzo's family resided in Terre Haute but his half-brother, Henry Clay Budd, was born in Franklin about 1842 or 43 and he enlisted in the Civil War at La Porte. Would this much moving and an enlistment that far away be usual for that period in time? Alonzo was born in 1857, much younger than Henry.

Would you be kind enough to send me the addresses of the libraries or archives in Franklin and La Porte?

You wrote you had researched Daniel, Robert and Edward Budd, I'm sorry I didn't provide any more information about these people. The only wife's name I know is Daniel's since they were married in Wisconsin and moved to Idaho, she was Ella Rice. The only information I have about

Robert Budd is that he lived in Cleveland or Hicksville, Ohio. He and his brother, Ed worked for the railroad, in what capacity I do not know. The families seem to have lost touch after the early part of this century. I will write to Ohio for their records.

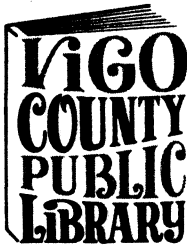
I had written for Henry Clay Budd's military records and hoped there would be some clues to his origin, but since he was killed within a few months of his enlistment, his papers are very sketchy. Would it be possible that your state has more complete records on their soldiers than the Federal government?

If this is too much bother for you I will understand. Please let me know if there is a charge for your services. Thank you for your very kind attention.

P.S. I am enclosing a SASE.

Very Sincerely Yours,
Linda Johnson

Budd Family



Linda Johnson
R.F.D. 2 , Box 169
Emerald, WI 54012

April 20, 1983

I have studied your letter of the 15th carefully and do not think I can help you.

There was a William Adam Budd family and descendents in Honey Creek Township, Vigo County, Indiana before the Civil War. Honey Creek Township is immediately south of Terre Haute. However, these Budds seem to have been unconnected to yours for I talked today on the telephone with a descendent of these Budds, and he did not recognize the first names you listed in your letter.

We have an index that lists the Budds included in the six Vigo County histories. Again, I did not find the first names that you mentioned.

Since I couldn't find anything in the Vigo County histories, marriage or death records that could help you I checked the Indiana Soundex for 1880 and 1900.

Again, I found nothing that would be helpful to you. William Budd, your great-great grandather, would not have been listed in the 1880 Soundex because only the people that had children 10 years of age or younger are included. I did not find any Daniel, Robert, or Edward Budds in the Vigo County area in the 1880 Indiana Soundex. However, since you did not mention their wives' first names or even where they were living (the county), it would have been impossible for me to know if they were your relation.

You said Alonzo "left home as a young/^{man}and eventually settled in Wisconsin." Don't you know the year?

I checked the 1860 Vigo County Census but did not find your Budds listed though there were the William Adam Budds that I listed earlier in this letter. I could not check the 1870 Vigo County census as it is not indexed.

I had no better luck checking the Sheets family. There were Sheets here in Vigo County at a very early date but, apparently, no connection to yours.

The only two Elizabeth Sheets that married in Vigo County in

Linda Johnson
April 20, 1983
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1818-1920 were two that did not marry a Budd.

Unless you can supply me more details concerning your
Sheets and Budds, I do not think I can help you further.

Do you have your great grandfather's obituary? Perhaps
it would tell where he came from before reaching Wisconsin.
Have you checked other Wisconsin records?

Thanks for enclosing an S.A.S.E.

David N. Lewis

David N. Lewis
Special Collections Department

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Mary R. - x

R.F.D. 2 Box 169
Emerald, Wisc. 54012
April 15, 1983

Wm. Budd - May 15, 1899

Gentlemen,

I was referred to you by the Vigo Co. Health Dept. I am researching our family history and would appreciate any help you could give me.

My Great Grandfather, Alonzo Budd was born in Indiana
3 July 1857.

His father was William Budd (born in Ohio), W^m's first wife was Theodocia ———, his second wife and Alonzo's mother was Elizabeth Sheets (born in Virginia).

William's other children were Daniel, Ed, Robert and Henry Clay Budd. Henry was killed at the Battle of Shiloh during the Civil War. He was in Company C,

William Budd

m. Theodocia —

m. Elizabeth Sheets Budd

Daniel

↓ Alongs Budd (1857 - ?)

Robert

Henry Clay Budd (- 1862)

Ed

~~No Alongs Budd on 1880 Census,
probably too old for children under 10.~~

29th Regiment, Indiana Infantry.
I haven't been able to find where
he is buried.

Alonzo left home as a young
man and eventually settled in
Kisc. He never returned to Ind.,
but said his family lived at
Terre Haute. I would think
his parents would be on the
1870 + 1880 census, and perhaps
only his mother, Elizabeth would
be on the 1900 census.

Please let me know if I
can get any information from you
and what the charge would be.
I was told you may have cemetery
records also. I would be very
appreciative of any help you can
give me.

Sincerely,
Linda Johnson

Budd Family



Mrs. Lily Budd
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February 28, 1991

I received your letter the other day and have been glad to be of assistance to you.

As far as I can determine your current letter poses three questions.

First, this morning I was able to telephone Mrs. George Hedges, R.R. 21, Terre Haute 47802, (812)299-1086. She confirmed that her husband owns part of the S.W.¼ of Sect. 3 Linton Twp. This is the tract that Isaac A. McGrew owned - the tract you are interested in. Well, I told Mrs. Hedges that you are writing a history of your husband's family that owned that land, and she seemed very willing to look at the abstract if you want her to - to see who the early owners were etc. However, the abstracts are in the bank so you would need to write or telephone and make arrangements. Interestingly, this land was almost purchased by BASF in 1990 to use for a paint and toxic waste incinerator site. Thankfully, their bid was turned down and little Prairie Creek that meanders over the tract still flows westward to the Wabash unmolested by Man's polluting influences.

Second, you have confused the contents of two books that we have in the Special Collections area. In the (locked) glass case we have a Vigo County Cemetery records book that lists many, more than 100 cemeteries, in Vigo County. The interments are alphabetical - not by the cemetery. Thus throughout the volume are the names of persons buried at Hull.

We also have a four volume reference by Virginia Wilhoit and Nelson Eddy, to Vigo County cemeteries. Vol. 3, Pages 78-116 list burials at Hull up to 1979. We could xerox this for you for \$2.00 plus postage - using our two sided copier.

Third, our Special Collections Department has a bulletin board, but many patrons never look at it. To contact local Budds, Cornells, McGrews, and other related families, we could send you those telephone book pages for about 75¢. Or, you may wish to place a free query in the local newspaper's family history column. If you wish to do that, the address is Genealogy, c/o Mrs. Dorothy Clark, Terre Haute Tribune-Star, P.O. Box 146, Terre Haute IN 47808. Good Luck!

David N. Lewis

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Special Collections Research Asst.

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P.S. Before reaching Mrs. George S. Hedges by telephone, I encountered a recorder on several occasions, so be prepared!

Yesterday evening I stopped at Hull Cemetery and located two or three Budd tombstones. One was barely readable. The W.A. Budd and Missouri Emily Jones is however, in fine shape.

15 February 1991

Mr. David N. Lewis
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Dear Mr. Lewis:

1) Thank you for your response to my letter written in December. I sincerely appreciate your assistance in my research of the Budd family who lived in Vigo County. Your enclosure listing the address for the Land entry files is a new source for securing information. I need to know who owned the land which Joseph Budd's heirs sold - before he did. I have searched the index of deeds for that period in Vigo County and can find no records of his purchasing the land. I am hoping that I can find out who owned this land before him. The deeds say it was "lawfully seized of the premises as of a sure, perfect and indefeasible estate of inheritance in fee simple" which I interpret to mean that he inherited this land. Now the big question: From whom? Perhaps this office can assist me.

If you will look at the map of Linton Township, Section 3, you will see the land that was owned by Isaac A. McGrew (the sw $\frac{1}{4}$ of this section 3). This was the land which Joseph Budd left to his heirs. Isaac A. McGrew was the son of Isaac McGrew and Mary Ann Budd who was the daughter of Joseph and Ruth Budd. Joseph's heirs sold this land 7 December 1848. Then Ruth Budd married a merchant from Washington whose name was Samuel Stours (interesting pre-nuptial agreement 20 November 1849) and they lived in Hartford (1850 and 1860 Census). He died in the early 1860's and she then lived with her daughter Rachel Jane the wife of Lewis Cornell. Ruth (Budd) Stours died 29 June 1873 and was buried in Hull Cemetery.

2) In your library (I was there several years ago) at the rear of the Genealogy Section, under the windows just about the center of the wall in a cabinet under lock and key is a book of the persons buried in the Hull Cemetery. This book was compiled I believe by the DAR sometime in the 1930's which was before they took many of the old stones and piled them up in order to make room at the entrance to the Hull Cemetery for new brick sign.

Joseph Budd's stone did say: "Joseph Budd - 2 June 1845 - age 53 years" and Ruth Stours stone did read "Ruth Stores - d. 6-29-1873 - age 78 years". I am sure Ruth's stone was misread as she was born in 1800 and "age 78 years" was actually "age 73 years". Old stones are often misread.

✓ My book on the Budds is very detailed, beginning in 1637. The Chapter on Joseph Budd (1792-1845) is 32 pages long. He served in the War of 1812 and moved from Spencer County, Kentucky, to Vigo County in 1833. When I requested information on land history, I was not referring to the land patent records nor to the deed records in as much as I have copies of these. The information I was seeking is located on pages 94, 95 and 96 of The History o Vigo County by H.C. Bradsby. I had this book located in the Denver Public Library and then it disappeared. Through my persistence for the last month, they finally tracked it down and replaced it on the shelf.

3) It is my understanding that there are Budds, Cornells, McGrews, and other members of this family still living in Vigo County. If you have a bulletin board, I would appreciate it if you would post my name (and address) and information that I am writing a book on the Budd family and would like to hear from them if they would like to contribute and/or order a book. *newspaper?*

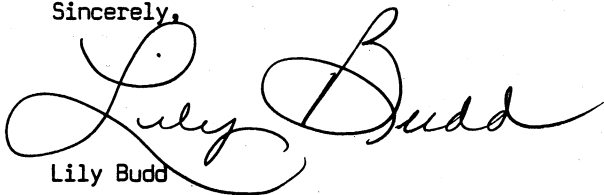
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You mentioned that W.A. Budd owned land in 1858 in Honey Creek township. Joseph and Ruth (whose maiden name was Thurman) Budd's children were: John Moses who married Eliza Jane Sparks, Elizabeth who married Ephriam Sparks, Rachel Jane who married Lewis Cornell, William Adam who married Missouri Emily Jones, Mary Ann who married Isaac McGrew and Gilbert who married Margaret Overton. All of these marriages occurred in Vigo county. I have the children of three of William Adam's children: Samuel C., William Theodore, and John Ellis. However I do not go beyond his grandchildren.

Thanks for your tip on how to obtain the ownership history of Joseph Budd's farm. You have been most helpful. Joseph Budd was my husband's great-great grandfather and a trip several years ago introduced me to this fascinating family and then my intense curiosity led eventually to this book. We have done a considerable amount of travel; however I never get to "dig" up all that I want to.

Again my appreciation.

Sincerely,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lily Budd".

Lily Budd
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P.S. If you would copy this book on the Hull Cemetery, I would like to place it in our library which is an inter-library loan library; it definitely needs to be shared. I only have the one page. *Does she mean Markle or Wilhoit?*